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EASTERN DATES TO FEBRUARY 21.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the House, a bill passed declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins Military Reservation in Colorado subject to pre-emption and homestead entry.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the legislative appropriation bill, amendment appropriating ninety-one thousand dollars for the branch mint at Carson City, was agreed to. Dawes remarked he would call the ayes and noes of the House. Arnold moved the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the Bureau of Education. Pending action the Committee rose.

McCreary introduced a bill to prevent for a stay of execution in all cases of debts contracted prior to July 11, 1862, the date of the passage of the first legal tender law. The bill is intended to afford relief against the operation of the recent legal tender decision. It provides a stay of one to four years according to amount, but if plaintiff will receive payment in currency, there shall be no stay of proceedings. Whenever specie payment is resumed, all stays under the act shall terminate.

Garfielde, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following. The Committee on Elections, for the Fifty-first Congress, shall consist of fifteen members, and each contested case shall be assigned by the Chairman to a special committee of three members thereof for their exclusive consideration. Such special committee shall report their decision in the case directly to the House. Garfield stated that it was understood though it could not be stated in these rules, that the Speaker would appoint five Democrats and ten Republicans, and the sub-committees would consist of one Democrat and two Republicans. He said the present practice in settling contested election cases all must deplore. It was a sad state of affairs to have a judicial question decided on strict party lines. After a brief discussion the rule was adopted and the House again went into Committee of the Whole for general debate. Several speeches were made or allowed to be printed, and the committee rose and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, the Vice President submitted the resolutions of the Virginia Legislature for the removal of political disabilities of the people of Virginia. Tabled.

The House bill to defray the expenses of witnesses in the investigation of the sale of cadet ships passed.

Morrill of Maine introduced a bill to provide that the unexpended balance of appropriations be converted into the Treasury two years from the time when the original appropriation was made.

Wilson introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, for disposition according to existing laws, the military reservations at Forts Lane and Wallace in Oregon, Camp McGarry, Nevada and portions of the Fort Bridger reservation, in Wyoming.

The annual post route bill was amended and passed.

Spencer advocated the claims of the laboring classes to Government employ, and urged the passage of the pending bill upon that subject.

Some conversation arose regarding the reading of the telegram from the Governor of Nebraska to Sumner, yesterday, announcing the ratification of the 15th amendment. Tipton and Thayer considered that parliamentary courtesy required that such intelligence should be communicated through the Senator representing the State. Thayer had received a telegram in answer to the one sent at the request of Sumner.

Williams pulled up the bill granting land to aid in the construction of a railroad and Telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, Oregon. Thurman spoke against the land grant contained in the bill, and said the Government had already given twelve millions to the Union Pacific, seven or eight millions to the Central Pacific, twenty millions to the Northern Pacific, and there were now a dozen bills pending proposing subsidies to railroads running in every direction, to the amount of fully one hundred millions of acres more. The country's great source of prosperity was cheap lands. Giving them to railroads enhanced their value and made it more difficult for people to acquire homes for themselves and children.

Stewart believed the policy of distributing the public lands to railroads the best that could be pursued. He did not propose to leave the public domain as a heritage for future generations, but would have the present age realize the greatness and grandeur of the country. The country demands opportunity for expansion first. Railroads were efficient means of development, and therefore he wanted more railroads.

Cassserly spoke in direct opposition to distributing the public domain in parcels to railroads, that railroads had contributed to the development of the material wealth of the country was not sufficient argument to entitle them to rule the country. He claimed that the Government held these lands in trust not for the present generation alone but for millions hereafter. A motion to indefinitely postpone was rejected, and a motion to strike out the land grant was defeated by a vote of 3 to 37, ayes, Casserly, Davis and Lewisbury, Thurman having paired off. The bill was then variously amended, and a provision was adopted prohibiting the company from taking any land containing iron or gold, when the bill passed.

A message was received from the President relative to Col. Baker's conflict with the Indians. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House adopted Laughridge's resolution offered last Monday to increase the currency by $50,000,000.

Bingham introduced a bill to fix the point of junction of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. The members elect to Congress from Mississippi, with the addition of Senator elect, Revels, made another visit to the Executive Mansion for the purpose of requesting the President to delay signing the bill for the admission of Mississippi until after the bill removing political disabilities, which contains names of certain members of the delegation, shall have passed Congress. The reason for this request which was the fact that by the admission of the State before the removal of disabilities, a portion of the delegation would be deprived of their seats was stated to the President, who in response, expressed his willingness to comply with the wishes of the delegation. Consequently the Mississippi bill will not yet be signed. The Mississippi delegation desire the President to postpone the signing of the bill until after Tuesday, so as to delay the assembling of the Legislature one week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Greenwold proved to be a German.

Senator Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, has reported in favor of a grant to the St. Paul and North Pacific Railroad Company, to extend their line from the terminus on Red river of the North to the Winnepeg frontier. Senator Ramsey has announced that Amsterdam capitalists will construct this road to Pembina as soon as the Northern Pacific can be built from Duluth to Red river, which will be in the course of a year. This measure will be supported on political grounds as the most tangible expression by the government of its sympathy with the struggle of the Winnepeg people from republican institutions and a checkmate to the Canadian scheme for a Pacific railroad.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. The *Times'* Washington special says the Fifteenth Amendment will probably be officially promulgated by the middle of the week. There will not be a resolution offered in Congress declaring the amendment ratified as it is will be proposed to it to improve us.

The *Tribune* Washington special says that Chandler, who was a member of the joint committee on the Conduct of the War, intends to address the Senate on Monday, reviewing Fitz John Porter and sustaining the Court Martial in his case. He will also assert that the Court favored the sentence of death, but modified it upon learning Lincoln's opposition to it. The object of the speech is to prevent the proposed Congressional action in Porter's case.

Much time is being spent over the appropriation bill. It is now very probable that the session of Congress will last till mid-summer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. A Herald's Washington special says Admiral Farragut was better last evening.

The Military Committee having ascertained that Butler, of Tennessee, had sold Cadetships explained before the Committee that the money was used partly to assist in electing Stokes Governor and he divided the balance between himself and other [illegible]. A meeting [illegible] Friday, [illegible].

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POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 19.—A heavy land slide occurred at Plum Point, on the Hartford and Erie Railroad to-day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. The Ocean Steamships within the last few days accumulated a great number of arms at their headquarters indicating it is said an early invasion of Vermont or Canada.

George Arensberg, a compositor in the *Times* office, yesterday set 2,084 ems of solid minion in an hour. This is said to be the fastest type setting on record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Secretary of the Navy has instructed Admiral Morton to enter into no arrangement with the Spanish Cortes for the repair of the war vessels *Tetuan* and *Lealtad* in the Brooklyn navy yard until the result of the Congressional movement on the neutrality question is known.

Specials say the President has withdrawn the Kiowa Indian treaty, so as to be before the Senate could find time for its ratification.

There was a snow storm this afternoon and the weather is mild.

Two cases of relapsing fever have occurred during the past week in crowded tenements.

The President yesterday sent to the House the correspondence from Havana, the substance of which has already been published.

The annual session of the Newark Methodist Conference, embracing portions of New York, Pennsylvania, nearly half of New Jersey and Staten Island, commences in New Jersey March 23d. The New Jersey Methodist Conference hold their session about the same time at Long Branch. It is reported that they will meet in union at Jersey City, looking to the consolidation of both bodies, which were divided in 1857. Five hundred clergymen are expected to participate, and an important declaration is anticipated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A *Tribune's* New York special says very little ice has been harvested on the Hudson river. Agents for several companies have gone to Maine and Canada to secure supplies.

Two thousand dollars in counterfeit five cents nickles were seized yesterday in Brooklyn. Two arrests were made.

Wall street operators predict considerable excitement in the gold market this week. The bears are said to have made a heavy pool to depress the price.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Last evening a heavy rain storm set in and continued till midnight. A heavy tide then rose, and the basements on either side of the city were flooded, and much damage was done to property before the morning cleared up. This far it is the coldest day of the season.

The Mormons held services at Williamsburg yesterday. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm. They were addressed by newly arrived Missionaries from Salt Lake. The proposition to build a Mormon Church on Grand street in Williamsburg, excites considerable indignation among the inhabitants.

Rev. Mr. Cuyler preached a sensation sermon on the late Voorhees murder last evening. He attributed the tragedy to liquor, and declared that rum selling and murder go hand in hand. He charged that men who sold the poison that crazed the brain were accomplices in the crime. He referred to the Byron Stowe scandal, and took occasion to cast a volley of stones at the poet. He thought that the white and only true story of Byron's life might be summed up in one syllable, "sin."

Correspondence from Salt Lake City shows that the passage of the act to give the women suffrage in Utah, was the work of both Mormons and Gentiles, the Legislature being Mormon and the Governor Gentile. The two parties on certain different views of the way in which it will work.

Alice Carey, the poetess, is dangerously ill of paralysis.

Heavy Freshets in New England—Great Damage to Railroads and Bridges.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Concord, N. H., reports a great freshet in the Upper Connecticut Valley and immense damage to bridges and barns having been carried away. The people are alarmed, many families leaving their houses for safety.

BOSTON, Feb. 19. The trains on many of the New England railroads were delayed by the washing away of tracks by the heavy rains yesterday.

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 20. The Kennebec river is at an extraordinary height. There is a freshet is without a parallel in this section. Many bridges above are washed away. The Kennebec and Portland railroad is washed out in one place for a distance of fifty feet to the depth of thirty feet.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 21. The freshet to-day was the most destructive ever known in the Kennebec river. The water rose twenty-five feet above low water mark. Immense damage has been done along the river.

HALLOWELL, Feb. 21. The whole business portion of Water street is overflowed, and some stores have six feet of water on the first floor. From one to two hundred houses floated from their foundations and are overturned. Many families are homeless.

Chicago Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. A heavy snow storm has been raging all day, and much snow has been drifted by the high winds. It is now clear and growing cold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. J. L. Phipps, a farmer residing near Lincoln, Illinois, in a fit of insane cause unknown, shot his wife through the head on Friday last, and then blew his own brains out.

In Boardstown, Illinois, on the 14th inst., a desperate character named Wilcox was beating a drunken man in a saloon, when one of the proprietors interfered, whereupon Wilcox drew a revolver and fired, killing one of the proprietors dead and mortally wounding the other. The murderer was taken to jail and on Friday night friends of the murdered man gathered and quietly captured the sheriff and took the keys of the jail for the purpose of taking Wilcox out and hanging him. He also fought hard to obtain another pistol when they shot and killed him and took the body out and hung it to a tree.

Weather last night and to-day was extremely cold.

War among the New York Democracy.

UTICA, Feb. 21. A special to the New York *Herald* says a meeting of influential Democrats opposed to the Tammany ring was held yesterday. The Legislature having only turned over the meeting was largely attended by members and other leading Democrats of the city and State. The opposition denounced Tammany, and sought through many supposed. The movement is directed against Sweeney, Tweed and Connolly, the Tammany Tailors. Among the letters to-day were one from Samuel J. Tilden, Wm. Curtis Noyes, counsel for Controller Clark, who is said to be a candidate for Mayor; Sheriff Brennan, Congressman John Cox and three State Senators. The *Herald* has previously warned the Democracy that they are about to be forced to accept Tammany. The above letters from the new movement have already received the popular indorsement.

Seven Sculpers.

Reception of the Kentucky Legislature at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19. The members of the Kentucky Legislature arrived here this afternoon on invitation of the City Council. There was a grand banquet at the Burnett House to-day.

Steamboat Burned—Loss of Life.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 21. The steamer *Lemuel* on Friday night struck a snag and the boat careened and [illegible] Sunday, Clark's body was [illegible].

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19. Some anxiety is occasioned by the non-arrival of the steamer *City of Boston* which left here Jan. 22 for Halifax. On the 28th strong coast winds were reported from Liverpool, which might keep out any vessel trying to make that port.

In the case of Marcus L. Wright vs. the Camden and Amboy Railroad, involving the liability of railroads as common carriers, the Jury were unable to agree, and have been discharged.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 19.—A heavy land slide occurred at Plum Point, on the Hartford and Erie Railroad to-day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. The Ocean Steamships within the last few days accumulated a great number of arms at their headquarters indicating it is said an early invasion of Vermont or Canada.

George Arensberg, a compositor in the *Times* office, yesterday set 2,084 ems of solid minion in an hour. This is said to be the fastest type setting on record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Secretary of the Navy has instructed Admiral Morton to enter into no arrangement with the Spanish Cortes for the repair of the war vessels *Tetuan* and *Lealtad* in the Brooklyn navy yard until the result of the Congressional movement on the neutrality question is known.

Specials say the President has withdrawn the Kiowa Indian treaty, so as to be before the Senate could find time for its ratification.

There was a snow storm this afternoon and the weather is mild.

Two cases of relapsing fever have occurred during the past week in crowded tenements.

The President yesterday sent to the House the correspondence from Havana, the substance of which has already been published.

The annual session of the Newark Methodist Conference, embracing portions of New York, Pennsylvania, nearly half of New Jersey and Staten Island, commences in New Jersey March 23d. The New Jersey Methodist Conference hold their session about the same time at Long Branch. It is reported that they will meet in union at Jersey City, looking to the consolidation of both bodies, which were divided in 1857. Five hundred clergymen are expected to participate, and an important declaration is anticipated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A *Tribune's* New York special says very little ice has been harvested on the Hudson river. Agents for several companies have gone to Maine and Canada to secure supplies.

Two thousand dollars in counterfeit five cents nickles were seized yesterday in Brooklyn. Two arrests were made.

Wall street operators predict considerable excitement in the gold market this week. The bears are said to have made a heavy pool to depress the price.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Last evening a heavy rain storm set in and continued till midnight. A heavy tide then rose, and the basements on either side of the city were flooded, and much damage was done to property before the morning cleared up. Thus far it is the coldest day of the season.

The Mormons held services at Williamsburg yesterday. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm. They were addressed by newly arrived Missionaries from Salt Lake. The proposition to build a Mormon Church on Grand street in Williamsburg, excites considerable indignation among the inhabitants.

Rev. Mr. Cuyler preached a sensation sermon on the late Voorhees murder last evening. He attributed the tragedy to liquor, and declared that rum selling and murder go hand in hand. He charged that men who sold the poison that crazed the brain were accomplices in the crime. He referred to the Byron Stowe scandal, and took occasion to cast a volley of stones at the poet. He thought that the white and only true story of Byron's life might be summed up in one syllable, "sin."

Correspondence from Salt Lake City shows that the passage of the act to give the women suffrage in Utah, was the work of both Mormons and Gentiles, the Legislature being Mormon and the Governor Gentile. The two parties on certain different views of the way in which it will work.

Alice Carey, the poetess, is dangerously ill of paralysis.

Heavy Freshets in New England—Great Damage to Railroads and Bridges.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Concord, N. H., reports a great freshet in the Upper Connecticut Valley and immense damage to bridges and barns having been carried away. The people are alarmed, many families leaving their houses for safety.

BOSTON, Feb. 19. The trains on many of the New England railroads were delayed by the washing away of tracks by the heavy rains yesterday.

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 20. The Kennebec river is at an extraordinary height. There is a freshet is without a parallel in this section. Many bridges above are washed away. The Kennebec and Portland railroad is washed out in one place for a distance of fifty feet to the depth of thirty feet.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 21. The freshet to-day was the most destructive ever known in the Kennebec river. The water rose twenty-five feet above low water mark. Immense damage has been done along the river.

HALLOWELL, Feb. 21. The whole business portion of Water street is overflowed, and some stores have six feet of water on the first floor. From one to two hundred houses floated from their foundations and are overturned. Many families are homeless.

Chicago Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. A heavy snow storm has been raging all day, and much snow has been drifted by the high winds. It is now clear and growing cold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. J. L. Phipps, a farmer residing near Lincoln, Illinois, in a fit of insane cause unknown, shot his wife through the head on Friday last, and then blew his own brains out.

In Boardstown, Illinois, on the 14th inst., a desperate character named Wilcox was beating a drunken man in a saloon, when one of the proprietors interfered, whereupon Wilcox drew a revolver and fired, killing one of the proprietors dead and mortally wounding the other. The murderer was taken to jail and on Friday night friends of the murdered man gathered and quietly captured the sheriff and took the keys of the jail for the purpose of taking Wilcox out and hanging him. He also fought hard to obtain another pistol when they shot and killed him and took the body out and hung it to a tree.

Weather last night and to-day was extremely cold.

War among the New York Democracy.

UTICA, Feb. 21. A special to the New York *Herald* says a meeting of influential Democrats opposed to the Tammany ring was held yesterday. The Legislature having only turned over the meeting was largely attended by members and other leading Democrats of the city and State. The opposition denounced Tammany, and sought through many supposed. The movement is directed against Sweeney, Tweed and Connolly, the Tammany Tailors. Among the letters to-day were one from Samuel J. Tilden, Wm. Curtis Noyes, counsel for Controller Clark, who is said to be a candidate for Mayor; Sheriff Brennan, Congressman John Cox and three State Senators. The *Herald* has previously warned the Democracy that they are about to be forced to accept Tammany. The above letters from the new movement have already received the popular indorsement.

Seven Sculpers.

Reception of the Kentucky Legislature at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19. The members of the Kentucky Legislature arrived here this afternoon on invitation of the City Council. There was a grand banquet at the Burnett House to-day.

Steamboat Burned—Loss of Life.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 21. The steamer *Lemuel* on Friday night struck a snag and the boat careened and [illegible] Sunday, Clark's body was [illegible].

Memphis Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 1. Caleb Clark was murdered on the 9th inst. by a notorious desperado named Halsey. Clark was running a little [illegible] Clark, the justice of the peace. The governors of Missouri, Texas and Arkansas have offered large rewards for the arrest of Halsey.

MISS SHAW, a passenger on the steamer [illegible] was caught in the machinery near Pine Bluff and crushed to death.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 26. John Shoppach [illegible] on last night completed the task of walking one hundred hours with fifteen minutes allowed him every twenty four hours. He was much reduced and so weak that he had to be carried off.

St. Louis Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19. Jesse W. Heath, city Register, an old and highly respected citizen, died to-day.

A concurrent resolution was offered in the Legislature instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to move in the direction of giving the right of suffrage to Indians.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The extensive saw mills of Hill, Lemon & Co. on the upper part of this city, was burned yesterday. Loss, $30,000.

An Illinois merchant, while stopping at the La Clede Hotel, and while temporarily insane yesterday took what he supposed was an ounce of laudanum and shot himself twice in the region of the heart. The balls glanced and he still lives.

Legislative Difficulties in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHNS, Feb. 19.—The Governor is at a dead lock with the Legislature. Council the former having dismissed Rothford for many years Clerk of the Council, the Council refuses to recognize the right of the Governor to dismiss their officers and have retained Rothford. The Governor accused Botford of annexation sentiments. Rothford held his commission direct from the Crown and the Council therefore deny the right of any power except the Crown to remove.

Albany Dispatch—Reduction of Wages.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—The storm last night did no material damage.

Notice has been given by employers that the wages of bricklayers, plasterers and stone masons will be reduced March 1st, and workmen have resolved to strike.

Southern News.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—The Legislature yesterday, in response to a memorial from the ladies of Fredericksburg, Va. passed a resolution appropriating $5,000 for the burial of Confederate dead.

RICHMOND, Feb. 21. Judge D. R. Coleman, a prominent citizen of this State, died suddenly to-day.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The 13th, 14th and 15th amendments have finally passed both houses of the Legislature.

The railroad bridge over the Brazos river between Hempstead and Brenham has been burned.

From New Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Ex-Gov. Arny passed through here to-day on his way to New Mexico. He reports the Indians discontented in consequence of frauds practiced in the location of their agency. The Southern Apaches were hostile and constantly depredate on citiz

Daily Oregonian.

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New American Policy

ce a week we have information ody has taken into consideration of the decline of shipbuilding in States, and has proposed a remeerson is sure that the decay of the harmonize due to the tariff on ship aterials and easily demonstrates tariff were removed we should den ships as in former times for ts of the world Another shows years there has been a revolution ding, that iron vessels are now place of those built of wood, that ng of wooden ships can never be revived but that if the duty on removed we should be able to com Great Britain in the construction ps Investigations of this subject s upon it usually follow this gen , but they do not touch the core ter Undoubtedly the change from o iron ships has had something to he decline of this industry in our for when wooden vessels were the built, America having a great supber, had advantages over England ditions are reversed since iron ships o use, because England is the great cheap iron But the great cause of ne of shipbuilding in America lies is. It is found in the fact that with expansion and growth of our coun of our energy and capital have been in internal commerce England, in a geographical sense, is a small She possesses immense capital and energy; and as there is not room r own lands for the exercise of her she must find room for them through Channels Hence she builds ships ds for the navigation of the ocean. e was when the United States conr if with her, but this was under nditions than those now existing t that time all the energies of the were concentrated on the Atlantic The West was unknown; as to undeveloped. The enormous growth of the Atlantic slope practically ced the activity of our commercial dreamed of, and the vast, internal to have no utilitarian future. But the last twenty years, and especially the last decade, the West has advanced ndreds [illegible] leaving with it stacle we have now to trading with ter. New schemes for the development of the interior of the continent consorb our capital and afford profitable investments. Our people are so engaged e enterprises that shipping is comly neglected. America is so great is almost a world in itself, and since rior of the continent has been opened ay communications, new commercial ns have been created and our people hing out with new projects which e govern and speedy prosperity. Had een no great sentiment for them to ssession of; had they continued withbounds set by the Alleghany mountand thus found it necessary from the ture of their situation to continue to their energies in external commerce in- employing them in interior trade e development of the country, then ding in America would still flourish former times and our country would e to vie with England in this pursuit. der conditions now existing American finds greater profits in internal trade foreign commerce. There are greater in developing our own boundless re- than in building vessels and exchanging mmodities with the outside world. the new American policy, and it is a which springs naturally and of necess of the new conditions surrounding

Salaries of City Officers.

nity, as Burke subtly is a distributive and parsimony is not necessarily econ- This is eminently true in the manage- of public affairs. The salaries of servants should be liberal enough to nd abilities equal to a proper discharge duties required, but higher salaries ill serve for this, especially in subordi- positions where the duties to be per- are mainly for a mechanical of instru- kind, are unjust to the people who nts in taxes the money necessary to t government in all its forms.

notice that a considerable increase is ed in the salaries of some of our city With due deference and respect to who favor this proposition we suggest a whether the increase at this time ought nds. The salaries now paid seem to e fair, at all events they are considerough to have occasioned quite an anxt get them. They were thought to be making a great effort for, and no doubt if the incumbents would make a similar o obtain them again If they would a certain, however, that other persons ould, could be found without much ty The City Auditor now receives a of $1,800 per annum In addition to e sum of $500 is allowed for such as e in his office as may be needed. An nce is now before a Committee of the on Council which provides that his sala l be raised to $2,100. The City Treasurer ceives $1 100 and it has been proposed as rn, to add $300 to this amount Next a proposition to increase the salary of reet Commissioner from $900 to $1 800 ing this is a suggestion that the pay of ief Engineer of the Fire Department be sed by the sum of $300 And finally e a demand for two additional Deputy als, at a cost to the city of $2 400 a year esent, in our judgment, is not the time for ncreased outlays of money The work d of the officers is not greatly larger has been heretofore and the salaries ave hitherto been deemed fair and even compensation for the services render n these times economy in public expen s is a positive necessity Money, cer is not very abundant, business is slack here is complaint of general depression ty taxes for the past year have necessa een somewhat increased Some extraary expenses have been incurred which could not be avoided A building lot ouse for one of our fire companies have ed $8,500, the expenses of lighting the re constantly increasing and as imments have been going on in many of the s throughout the city considerable ap nations have necessarily been made to im parks and other city property In view of e facts of the situation we think, there- that the propriety of these propositions for an increase of salaries just now is very questionable The people want to pay fair salaries but in the present season of hard times will object curtailing to paying more The great majority, we are inclined to think will not easily comprehend why a salary per tannum in office that was sought with avidity but a few months ago should not be deemed a reasonable compensation a while longer

Editorial Notes

It is announced by the telegraph that the Fifteenth amendment will very soon be proclaimed It is not improbable that the Democratic politicians of this city on reading this announcement to-day will rush right off at once to our colored fellow citizens declare themselves their truest warmest friends and appeal to them to vote nothing but the straight Democratic ticket

The telegraph reports the passage by the Senate of the Portland Astoria and McMinnville railroad bill This is a gratifying announcement. The prompt action of the Senate gives reason to believe that favorable action will soon be taken by the House Those interested in this matter will observe that the only opposition which the bill encountered in the Senate came from the Democrats

The Republicans of Missouri have declared for a policy of liberality and magnanimity In the Legislature the Republican members have voted almost unanimously to propose to the people of the State an amendment to the Constitution, enfranchising all those who are now deprived of the right of suffrage on account of race or color or their connection with the late rebellion. This proposition will be submitted to the people to be voted on at the next general election Thus at the earliest moment consistent with safety the loyal men of Missouri have declared their willingness to give back their forfeited privileges to those who without cause went into rebellion and inflicted such terrible calamities upon the State.

The finding bill proposed by Senator Sherman, has been made the order for discussion in the Senate to-day, (Wednesday) Its principal features are as follows The total amount to be funded will be fixed at twelve or fifteen millions. The first series of the new bonds will bear five per cent interest, to run for twenty years, redeemable after ten years. The second series to follow hereafter when the first is taken up, after due notice, to bear four and a half per cent, to run thirty years, and the third series to follow at a still later period, to run forty years and bear four per cent, the principal and interest [illegible] to be paid in coin The amount of the first loan bearing five per cent. will probably be limited to $400,000,000, or possibly $500,000,000, and the time allowed for taking it up will also be limited, and announced together with the positive notice that no further sum will thereafter be offered bearing so high a rate as five per cent

Newspaper Topics

The *Herald* says that those Republicans who were once Democrats try to keep that fact before the public, and adds that "this is one manner in which Radical vice is made to pay tribute to Democratic virtue" The *Herald* mistakes the matter entirely A Republican who was once a Democrat, when he refers to his former connection with the Democratic party, only refers to it for the purpose of letting people know that he had patriotism enough to leave the party when it plunged the country into rebellion

The *Corvallis Mercury*, in its last issue published with great display an account of "an important accession to the Democracy of Benton county." "Hon. Charles P Blair" was the man who had renounced "Radicalism" In the graphic words of the *Mercury*, "the last feather" was the fifteenth infamy. It was too much for the bold, honest Republican to bear in silence. All honor to Mr Blair." This is fine, but it turns out that the *Mercury* was hoaxed. The *Gazette* says there is no such person in Benton county as Charles P. Blair, and has a good laugh at the gullibility of the *Mercury*.

An article in the Salem *Statesman* discusses repudiation, and puts the case in this way "Another hobby is that the men who bought the bonds only paid forty and fifty cents on the dollar for the same. Why, dear Democratic friends, you proclaimed it broadcast over the land 'in the hours that tried men's souls,' that you would not give a 'whoop in Hades a ten' for them, to use the classical and chaste language of the supreme ruler of the Democracy of Polk That there was a risk to run in the purchase of bonds none will have the hardihood to deny, and now, simply because the speculation has turned out better than was anticipated by the enemies of the Government, does it necessarily follow that we shall repudiate, to gratify their selfish spleen"

WALLA WALLA

[From the Statesman Feb 19]

Considerable numbers of men are leaving Walla Walla for the mining camps in the interior

The Columbia river is now and has been for several weeks, entirely free from obstruction by ice, and the stage of water such as to allow the boats to run to Wallula

On Tuesday morning snow fell in this valley to the depth of two inches, and at this writing the Blue Mountains are white with snow In the valley the snow melted as fast as it fell but still it was the most like winter of anything we have had this season

We have heard of some sales of cattle within the past week, at prices rather higher than ruled last fall Prices, as near as we have been able to learn, range about as follows Cows from $30 to $40 according to quality, common steers two years old $25 three years old $40 yearlings $15 Better grades are rather under these figures, while the better grades are a trifle higher

At an early hour on Tuesday morning parties made their appearance on the tract of land on Dry Creek here afore held by the military as a hay ranch and proceeded to take possession of the same Capt S D Smith the agent in charge of the reservation subsequently ordered the jumpers off but no attention was paid to his orders and the parties at once proceeded to erect a house and occupy the same This was the condition of affairs up to Wednesday morning The tract of land thus taken possession of is a small square and is one of the most valuable hay ranches in the valley All the parties engaged in jumping the land hail from Walla Walla and are interested in it We have information that the land was thrown open to settlement Capt Smith informs us that he has no information to this effect and that his instructions are to hold the land for Government use

The Board of Trade of Chicago has by a unanimous vote decided in favor of the principal of having all receipts for grain in warehouses registered, whereby the public can know at any time to only how much grain is in store but how many warehouse receipts are in circulation Purchasers of such receipts and banks which advance money on them will have some degree of protection against any over issues and warehousemen will be relieved from the common imputation that they have made over issues

The New York *Times* asks if there is to be no end to the destructive ravages of kerosene Already it kills more than railway and steamboat accidents put together and yet the fatal explosiveness is mainly a consequence of adulteration Commerce of fraud is becoming an agency more deadly than the most dreaded epidemic It poisons life through its drinks and destroys life and property by means of the domestic lamp

OREGON

Both Houses of the Legislature of this State have passed a bill providing for the election of Senators of the United States by the Legislature

A farmer in Marion set a trap to catch an animal that had been killing his lambs He caught one of his own dogs and the one he set destroyed

The *Independent Times* has been suspended and the Editor has left Not stated whether the editor has got back home after having been put ashore at Wheatland a few days ago

A man giving his name as William West was arrested at Salem on Saturday night while trying to break into Coulter's store In default of bail $1 000 he was committed to jail

The Salem *Press* says a flight of crows, number ing a million passed over that place on Sunday We are glad the *Press* ascertained that the number was just a million There is nothing like accuracy

A letter from San Francisco to the Corvallis *Gazette* says The Light House Board in this city received a telegram from Washington, stating that the Senate had passed a resolution asking the practicability of establishing a first class Harbor Light at Yaquina Bay Information was given the Board at their request which seemed to meet their approbation Should they report (and I think they will) favorably the Light House goes ahead In all probability the United States steamer *Shubrick* will visit the Bay soon in connection with this movement

Mr W W Parker, of Astoria sends us the following, under date of Feb 21 Some person has sent me the Olympia *Transcript* with the following item in it, marked to attract my attention viz Mr A L Bash formerly a Lieutenant in the Second Artillery, has been appointed keeper of the Light House at Toke Point W T vice Mr George McEwen removed I wish to say that Mr McEwen was not removed nor requested to resign, but resigned of his own accord in compliance with an intention deliberately formed a year or so since Mr McEwen has been a good and faithful keeper some four and a half years

From the Eugene *Guard* James Pesh was arrested on last Friday on complaint of Regis Lipiot, on a charge of abducting Mary Frances Piepot for the purpose of marriage and Witherington and Davis as abettors, she being a female under the age of sixteen years A preliminary examination was had before T J Hulin Esq Messrs Thompson and Fitch conducting the prosecution, and Messrs Dorris and Elsworth the defence Esquire Hulin discharged all of the defendants except Pesh, who was held to appear in the sum of $500, which bond was readily obtained and the defendant discharged from custody

Wool Manufacture

A meeting was recently held of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Wool Growers and Wool Manufacturers at which a memorial in answer to so much of Commissioner Wells' report as relates to the effect of the existing tariff on wools and woolens, was adopted and ordered to be sent to the Committee of Ways and Means Mr Wells proposed to show that the tariff of '67 had been the direct cause, 1 of the reduction of the price of wool to the wool grower, 2, of the destruction of sheep to the number of about four millions annually, 3, of the depression of the wool industry to a degree only outdone by that of ship-building, 4 of the increase of importations of foreign fabrics, 5, of the growth of smuggling The following is a summary of the Committee's answer

In regard to the first two points, the present low price of wool and the destruction of sheep, the committee call attention to the exhibition from the report of important facts which would have neutralized his statements,—and especially to the great controlling facts of the glutting of all the markets of the world, except that of the United States, with the over production of the fine wool of the Southern hemisphere, and of such a destruction of sheep in Australia, and the country of the La Plata, as has no parallel here, to the unprecedented diminution of price within the last two years of competing wools throughout the world, to say nothing of the diminution caused by the over-production in this country stimulated by the war The figures showing the increase of these wools during the last seven years have no parallel in any other period.

The universal depression in the wool industry, assumed by Mr Wells, is denied, as many branches and establishments enjoy reasonable prosperity, and of the rest, other sufficient and more obvious causes than the tariffs exist, one of which may be found in the fact that in eight years our production of woolen manufacturers has increased one hundred and fifty per cent. The machinery called into operation by the necessities of the war, and by the cotton famine, still exceeds the demand The depressed branches suffer in spite of cheap wool,—and free wools would have hardly relieved a market already overstocked, while a general reduction of the tariff would have converted depression into annihilation

The last two propositions, that the existing tariff had increased importations of foreign fabrics of wool, and had brought smuggling to a system, seem to answer each other Passing from these propositions to the more general statements of the commissioner a report, the letter presents a formidable array of facts and arguments to show that the existing tariff is as well adapted as any legislation which can now be devised to keep wool growing and the manufacture of wo l among the established and successful industries of the country

How the World May be Destroyed —Astronomy in conjunction with optics has been making some extraordinary discoveries in the last few months The spectroscope is a wonderful aid to the telescope and as the latter brings to view distant worlds, the former indicates the materials of which they are made The late eclipse of the sun demonstrated that immense volumes of hydrogen gas stretch upward hundreds of miles above its surface, making reality the scenes of flame which have often figured in hyperbole

A thought has occurred to us in this connection, which we venture to commend to the attention of our astronomical and geological friends It is a well known fact in geology that in past periods a vastly greater heat has pervaded the earth than at the present time The flora and fauna of a tropical climate flourished at the poles Scientific men have been ingenious in speculations about the cause of the change Some have ascribed it to the internal heat of the earth which has been gradually evolved by successive ages Others have attributed it to a different relation of the axis of the earth to the plane of the ecliptic Possibly others may have suggested a change in the internal constitution of the sun, though we do not remember to have seen it in our limited reading But the phenomenon finds an easy solution in this hypothesis

During the last year a small star in the constellation of the Northern Crown suddenly became bright as a star of the first magnitude Astronomers at once resorted to the telescope to explain the mystery, but could find only a confirmation of the fact with no hint of its cause Spectroscopic analysis revealed a vast ocean of hydrogen was in flame and its combustion melted the small star into one of the most brilliant in the firmament The mathematicians took up the data given them in the increase of light and proved that if many worlds of which this star may be the central sun there must have been an increase of heat to seven hundred and eighty times the normal standard If these worlds are made of similar materials with our earth they must have dissolved under this tremendous heat as the final catastrophe of our globe is predicted by some

Our thought then is simply this If by internal changes or pulsations in the central sun the condition of all the planets must be sensibly affected and our sun is liable to such changes as the star in the Northern Crown (we know it has on old volumes of hydrogen about the surface why may not the former extreme heat of the earth have been due simply to atmospheric changes on the sun? And why may they not occur on a larger scale in the future, heralding the final judgment—*Pacific Educational Journal*

A western editor answered a challenge thus When I want to find a duel about myself

An Indianapolis paper tells of a man who proved his wife with an axe handle

The Cardiff Giant would make a good legislator for New York he can't be bought

A San Franciscan has written a melodrama of which Brigham Young is the hero

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THE NEW CITY CHARTER FOR NEW YORK—RAPID CHANGES PROPOSED The New York Herald of February 3d says

The proposed new City Charter was introduced in the Assembly yesterday by Mr Fraser The salient features of the new charter are as follows The Mayor Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation to be elected for four years No charter election to be held in the first year Commencing in 1871 and thereafter every second year The new Common Council to consist of fifteen Aldermen and an Assistant from each ward The details of municipal government are divided among eleven departments to wit Department of Finance Public Works of Law of Public Charities, of Police of Education of the Buildings of Public Parks of Fire Sanitary Department and Fire Department The superintendent of police is to be subordinate to the Mayor Kennedy is legislated out Provision is made for the retention of the present police as they are except in cases specified The Board of Police to consist of three members [illegible] may open at 4 o'clock A M and remain open until 1 o'clock A M They must be closed on Sundays, but the prohibitions contained include the selling of liquors as by the clause in steamboats The restriction upon the sale of cigars then on Sunday is absolutely removed (Let Teutons rejoice) The Common Council shall have the power of impeaching the Mayor Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation The Health Department is not changed to any of its features The authority over the several departments is completely vested in the Mayor and Aldermen and divorced from the Governor The bill was referred to the Committee on Cities and ordered to be printed When it comes regularly before the Legislature for discussion and revision many of its present provisions may be changed or modified

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB 23 1870.

CITY.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE MEETING By half past seven o'clock last evening, the court house was filled to its utmost capacity with citizens who had congregated to answer the call of the Congressional National Temperance Society for the organization of a local Washingtonian Society

Judge Thornton called the meeting to order whereupon W W Page Esq was elected Chairman and Mr D W Williams Secretary

On taking the Chair, Mr Page addressed the meeting for about thirty minutes referring in fitting terms to the Father of our Country whose birthday we celebrate in this public movement for the reclamation of the country from intemperance

Mr Stinson Smith made a handsome practical speech of an hour, and was succeeded by Mr Caples, who spoke briefly

Between each of the speeches the 23d Infantry Band favored the audience with appropriate pieces of music

Messrs Stitzel Hurgren Solomon and Vollum were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws

The Pledge—of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks—was then presented and about *three hundred* came forward and put down their names.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the President

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS —The following deeds have been filed for record within the last week

John Hayden and wife and W K Smith and wife, and J S Smith and wife to D E Hicks lot 8 in block 181 $2 700.

Quincy Brooks and wife to G W Vaughn lots 1, 2 7 and 8 in block 143 $6 875

B W Williams and wife to G Ham and N L Lambert, one acre of land $175

George Clark and wife to Elizabeth Taylor, a piece of land containing 7¾ acres, $1,900

Jacob Wheeler and wife to B F Hutchinson, a certain lot in block 8 in Wheeler's Addition to East Portland, $300

R E Chatfield to Walter Moffett and W H Andrus, a piece of land containing 100 acres, $1 and other valuable considerations

Stephen Coffin to R Williams, block 50 and lots 5 and 6; $300

Hiram Smith and wife to R R Hayden, Jas Mensie, David Powell, R B Wilmot, and —— Dutcher, a piece of land containing two acres $1

W W Chapman and wife to Stephen Coffin, block 135; $1

Stephen Coffin and wife to J P Lownsdale, lot 1 in block 136, also lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 193, $75.

J. B. Upton to A. S. Watt, lot 5 in block 187, $250.

A NEW GAS GENERATOR —Mr J. J Miller has on exhibition, at the corner of Front and Morrison streets, a new machine for the generation of lighting gas. It is claimed for it that it is absolutely safe from explosion and that it will furnish gas at the rate of not over $3 per thousand feet the cost of the machine is about $100 for eight burners. We have seen it in operation and without attempting to describe the process of gas generation, we have no hesitation in saying that it has all the advantages which the projector claims for it. The lights are as steady as ordinary gas lights and fully as brilliant The burners can be used with or without chimnies, though with chimnies the light is steadier and more powerful. The machine is so arranged that gas is generated in quantity to suit the consumption. There is no perceptible difference in the blaze, whether one or all the burners are lighted. If all are lighted, the machine simply runs faster and generates gas more rapidly For hotels or other public buildings, or even dwellings where several lights are wanted, it can be run at cost not greater than kerosene lamps and without any of the dangers of explosion which attach to the use of kerosene, and very much cheaper than it is possible to make coal gas. After the machine is purchased and the necessary gas fitting supplied, the only cost, of material is pennies, the gas being generated from the late by simple contact of air and water. Mr. Miller will take orders to furnish machines or will sell rights in Oregon or Washington Territory.

SILVER PRESENTATION.—Just before the parade of the Washington Guard, yesterday, Capt. Smith was presented by his company with a very handsome seal ring of gold with a moss agate set in it. Mr. Alex. Campbell, formerly a Lieutenant of the Company, made the presentation on behalf of his fellow comrades, conveying in happy terms the high regards of the soldiers for their Captain. The Captain, though taken unawares, responded in his usual felicitous style. The ring is a beautiful specimen of workmanship. On the inside is engraved, "W. G. to S. C. Dec. ——." Captain has quite a cabinet of articles of this nature which have been presented at various times by the Company, in the way of complimentary testimonials.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—This national anniversary was celebrated in this city yesterday, by a parade of the Washington Guard and Emmet Guard, led by the 23d Infantry Band, through our principal streets, and by a general display of flags. The two military companies made a very fine appearance. The day was remarkably fine, and gave opportunity for an unusually good display. The uniform of the Emmet Guard, as fresh off by their new caps, was gay, decidedly and the general appearance of both companies did credit to their commanding officers. Long may they wave.

ARRIVED —The *Edward James* was towed up yesterday by the *Fannie Troup*, from Swan Island We were misinformed in relation to the manner in which she went aground. She touched bottom at "dead low water" in the channel and was left, by the pilot, with anchor out Subsequently, she floated, at the rise of the tide, and drifted down stream and *drifted* aground out of the channel. It was not the fault of the pilot, as the vessel was drawing seventeen feet of water more than there is in the channel at low tide At high tide she could have come over without trouble.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, JUDGE —The following named persons were empannelled and sworn as Grand Jurors for the term

M. L. McCall, Stillman Lewis, B M Cundiff, Orville Flavel, Josiah Failing, B. O. Seranton, E. H. Wetbrook, Joel Palmer, M. Hirsh, Isaac Williams, James Fisk, Chas W. Horn, J M Kelly, W. H. Kuhn, J M. Johns, Thos R Cornelius, Henry Fuller, James Mersie, M S Hart, Wm. Showers, P. Kelley, W R. Sewall. Thos R. Cornelius, appointed foreman

Geo. H. Durham was admitted to the bar

MILITARY AMENITIES.—The 23d U S Infantry Band played for the parade of the military company yesterday, having been engaged for that purpose by the Washington Guard After the parade and a serenade at Headquarters, the band was wined and dined by the Guard at the Exchange Hotel Mutual courtesies were also exchanged between the Washington and the Emmet Guards on the occasion of joining for the parade and at separating after the parade was over The relations of all these bodies are evidently of the most amicable nature, as they should be

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES —Mr A B Hallock, President of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, has appointed the following committees

Judiciary—H. Boyd, J H Lyon and C H Martin.

Finance—Jacob Mayer P D W Hardenburg and Jas. Bennett

Rules—C D Dietz, John Barrett and Ed Backenstos.

Certificates—B L Norden, M T Mulligan and C. Ball.

THE GREGORIES.—The Gregories opened last night at Oro Fino, to a full house The performances of the trained animals are simply wonderful, exhibiting a sagacity and capabilities for learning which are almost beyond belief The gymnastic and acrobatic performances and the pantomime were of a truly superior order frequently startling It is hardly necessary to say that the audience was delighted—the applause was of the most demonstrative sort If the house will hold the crowd to-night, there will be a new wonder

BRIEF MENTION.—The County Court yesterday adjourned till Friday afternoon

The mail will as usual, be closed three quarters of an hour before the sailing of the steamer

There were flags of four different nationalities flying yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday—American, French, Irish and Hawaiian

The steamer *Senator* brought down yesterday morning a whopping big load of produce

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE —Proceedings of yesterday

State of Oregon vs A. J Moses testimony taken, argument heard and cases submitted to the jury.

THEATRICALS AT SALEM —The Bates Dramatic company will go to Salem to day, to play a season of three or four nights only as they propose to return here in time to take the steamer *Oriflamme* for Victoria We may further note for the information of Salem upon the opportunity they will thus have to enjoy some really first class amusement The company will open this evening to the substantial drama of Under the Gas Light

EXHIBITION HALL We stated yesterday morning at the request of members of the Committee of Arrangements that Phil Harris' new hall had been engaged for use in the occasion of the Odd Fellows ball We learn since from Captain McCormick that other parties had previously secured the hall for another purpose

OUT AGAIN Mr R J Hall has so far recovered from his recent terrible injuries as to be able to be out again He was down town yesterday in a buggy and was cordially greeted by numerous of his old friends who welcomed him back to life as it were out of the gates of death

WASHINGTON GUARD'S BALL There was a gay and festive throng at the annual ball of the Washington Guard at the Armory last evening The affair was one of that happy kind for which the Guard is justly noted and the festivities were prolonged till far into the morning hours

PROBATE BUSINESS In the matter of the estate of John H Couch deceased Geo H Flanders has been appointed administrator, with bonds fixed at $70 000 Messrs W S Caldwell Henry Saxer and B F Goodwin are appointed appraisers of the estate

PORTLAND PORT OF ENTRY BILL A private letter from Washington states that the bill to make Portland a Port of Entry passed the Senate January 31st and that it will pass the house as soon as it can be reached in the regular order of business

CATHOLIC LECTURE —There will be a lecture at the Catholic Church to morrow evening by Rev Father De Croora Subject—An Inspection of the Middle Ages Civilizing Action of the Church

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J Proceedings of yesterday

United States vs Newmash et al Exhibits Appeal from U S. District Court, upon application of U S Attorney, ordered that letters Rogatory be issued, to take testimony in British Columbia.

THE NEW LOCOMOTIVE The new locomotive Oregon, brought up by the Bark *Isaac* having been fitted up, made a trial trip yesterday on the East side track performing in good style.

BEN HOLLADAY —We learn that this gentleman will leave San Francisco for Portland on the 1st of March, and will, therefore arrive here about the 6th

EXHIBITION —There will be an exhibition of stereoscopic views at the Congregational Church this evening, for the benefit of the Sabbath school

MILITARY ELECTION —The annual election of officers for the Washington Guard will be held at their next regular monthly meeting

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Josh Billings was obliged to adopt his peculiar style of spelling by the publishers, who declined all his early and correctly spelled contributions.

Hope Scott, who married Miss Lockhart, the granddaughter of Sir Walter Scott has a law practice of $100,000 a year—the largest in England.

The Louisville *Courier* says Gen Sheridan has given Prince Arthur a gun and Belmont has given him a ball, and now it wants to know if there is not liberality enough in New York to furnish the rest of the ammunition

The decision of the Missouri court in the Frank Blair case, which was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, was founded upon the following clause of the State Constitution "No person shall be deemed a qualified voter who has ever been in armed hostility to the United States or the lawful authorities thereof, or to the Government of this State" The simple meaning of the decision is that the validity of the test oath is sustained.

The Northern Democracy receive the following sharp cut from the Norfolk *Day Book*. "We suppose our Democratic friends throughout the country are somewhat amazed at the haste the people of Virginia have manifested in being reconstructed and getting back into the Union under Republican auspices, but they should remember that we waited very patiently for nearly four years for them to oust the Republicans, and as they failed to do so at the last Presidential election, our supply of patience gave out, and we had to reconstruct without waiting four years longer for them"

During the last Presidential campaign the Democrats went into the field with Frank Blair's letter declaring that the reconstruction policy of Congress was revolutionary, and must be overthrown at the point of the bayonet if necessary, inscribed upon their banners We all know what came of it While some of the minor journals which so stoutly fought under the revolutionary flag are still talking of overturning impartial suffrage, and quoting with admiration Governor Haight's bombastic threat that the fifteenth amendment will be of no avail in California, the New York *World* is endeavoring to persuade the Democracy that for the present, it will be as well for the party to make a change of base

The first State election of 1870 is that of New Hampshire, which takes place in March There are four candidates in the field for Governor—a Republican, Democratic, Temperance and Labor Reform—and this complicates political affairs to such an extent as to render the result in the State somewhat doubtful The Republicans and Democrats have renominated their last years' candidates the Temperance men have put up Professor Burrows, nine years ago President of the Pittsburg Female College, while the Labor Reformers on Tuesday last nominated Samuel Pfaff, on a greenback for bonds platform They declare they can poll eight thousand votes in the State. Last spring Gov Stearns had 1,773 majority over the Democratic candidate, while the fall preceding Gen. Grant's majority was 6 967

The firm which made the Big Drum for the Boston Jubilee is now devoting what energy it has left to the manufacture of tooth picks

"To night you git or dangle" is the notice served by Wyoming vigilance committees

CLOCKS CLOCKS —Everybody needs a good clock E B L Stone has an inexhaustible supply because they keep coming as fast as he sells off He has all kinds and sells so cheap that any one who wishes to buy cannot fail to be suited in price and quality

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RAILROAD MATTERS are very likely to be lively this spring The East Side Company will engage a large force of men to complete their road to Albany and the West Side Company will very probably, build a portion of their road in order to obtain a land grant to facilitate the building of their line to McMinnville Kuhn & Fishel are keeping up with railroad times Their stock of spring goods coming across the continent by rail will be the latest and finest stock of clothing ever imported to this State. Their stock in store now is offered very light to make room for large arrivals They and manufacturing the neatest Boys Suits and always have on hand a large stock of the same with are offered at lowest figures

VALUABLE —The recent bill before Congress granting aid for the construction of a railroad from the Columbia river to Puget Sound if passed will make the largest sale of coal and timber lands owned by the Puget Sound Homestead Association on the Skookum Coal Basin Newaukum very valuable

A few shares only remain unsold and can be had at the office of the Secretary or of Mr Cook in Canvass Agent

REMOVAL J W Campbell has removed his new Patent Bed Bottom manufactory to Messrs Jensen & Mathiesen's Cabinet and Carpenter shop southeast corner of Morrison and Fourth streets Although but recently introduced the Messrs to Bed Bottoms is fast coming into general use and is giving general satisfaction Come and see it 129 tf

NOTICE

The First Annual Election of Officers of the Puget Sound Homestead Association will be held at Hamilton Hall First street over the Post Office in this city on the 25 day of March next at 2 o'clock P M Full and prompt attendance is requested

Shareholders who cannot be present at this meeting may vote if they so desire by proxy in accordance with Article 8th of the Constitution

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Injure the main spring of a watch and every portion of the works becomes disordered The human stomach is to the human system what that elastic piece of metal is to a chronometer It influences the action of the other organs and conforms to a certain extent the whole living machine The comparison may be carried further as the weakness or other imperfections of the main spring is indicated on the face of the timepiece so also is the weakness or the disorder of the stomach betrayed by the face of the invalid The complexion is sallow or faded, the eyes are deficient in luster and intelligence and there is a worn, anxious expression in the whole countenance which tell as plainly as written words could do, that the great nourishing organ whose office it is to minister to the wants of the body and to sustain and renew all its parts is not performing its duty It requires renovating and regulating, and to accomplish this and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be truly said to be the one thing needful The broken main spring of a watch may be replaced by a new one, but the stomach can only be repaired and strengthened, and this is one of the objects of the famous vegetable restorative which for eighteen years has been waging a successful contest with dyspepsia in all climates As a specific for indigestion it stands alone. When the resources of the pharmacopœia have been exhausted, with it, at best, doing more than mitigating the complaint, a course of this wholesome and palatable, yet powerful stomachic affects a perfect and permanent cure. In all cases of dyspepsia the liver is more or less disordered and upon this important gland, as well as upon the stomach and bowels, the Bitters act with singular distinctness, regulating and re-invigorating every secretive and assimilating organ on which bodily and mental health depend

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As we have the largest and best selected Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this city we feel confident in saying that we can suit every purchaser

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Has removed his Stock of
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To
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COLLECTORS AND REAL ESTATE
BROKERS,
No 110 Front st, Portland, Oregon
f1 tf

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF MITCHELL TOUCH & SMITH is this day mutually dissolved Alanson Smith withdraws from the firm The business of the firm will be continued by J H MITCHELL & SON Dalles at their office in Odd Fellows Temple under the firm name of Mitchell & Holt to which all notes and accounts due the late firm have been assigned for collection

Portland Sept 14 1869 J H MITCHELL
J N HOLT
ALANSON SMITH

ALANSON SMITH,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
PORTLAND OREGON
OFFICE On First St opposite B J McCormick's Bookstore fe1dawtf

Change of Firm.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Klegerlacy has sold his interest in the saloon lately in the Bale Iron Lager Beer Saloon under Ore Fino Theater and that he alone will hereafter be continued by the undersigned LOUIS WALPER,
Feb 1 1870 fe3d1m CHAS KIRCHE

For Sale.---To Let.---Wants.

For Sale.

A FEW ELEGANT HOMESTEAD LOTS and 1 Choice FARM adjoining Portland Apply to OR HOLMAN

For Sale

HOUSE AND LOT ON THIRTEENTH STREET between Taylor and Salmon streets Terms easy Apply to SMITH BROS Buena Vista

To Let.

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON THE NORTH East corner of Main and Salmon streets belonging to the Estate of Hon Reuben P Boise deceased Possession given on the first day of March next Apply to the undersigned Executors of said Estate

JOHN McCRACKEN
JOHN McCRACKEN Jr

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TO LET A LARGE AND WELL FITTED SALOON situated in a prospectful business part of this city In connection will be let 2 Bowling Alleys Also in the same building 2 Billiard Tables (free of charge) for the use of the tenants

The above can be had at a BARGAIN Reason for selling the present occupant wishes to go into business Further information can be had on application at the premises No 8 Corner of 2d & Portland Oregon

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AT McCORMICK'S BOOKSTORE 1m

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THE ELEGANT SUITE OF ROOMS lately occupied by Major Williams over Wells Fargo & Co's Apply to WM CAKE

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A LARGE NUMBER OF LOTS AND FULL BLOCKS in the town of CANEMAH adjacent to Oregon City for sale on the most favorable terms Parties desiring to purchase will please call on or address for further particulars apply at the Real Estate Office No 10 Washington street between Front and First

JAN 29dtf J R WITHEROW

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Jan7dtf

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SIX MILES SOUTH OF PORTLAND,

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Containing 160 Acres, under Fence, with

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For terms apply to the premises n16d1w3m

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A GOOD SMOKE-WARE TURNER IS wanted immediately at SMITH BROS POTTERY Buena Vista Oregon We will give three and a half cents per gall and steady employment Apply at the Buena Vista Pottery or SMITH BROS Buena Vista

Jan15d1w3m

Valuable Property
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BEING DESIROUS OF GOING EAST I NOW OFfer for sale my well known

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jan14d3m

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HAVE REMOVED TO THE BEAUTIFUL STORE in the Odd Fellows' Temple,

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Opposite the Post office where we have opened out a beautiful and well selected assortment of

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Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods;
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The best assortment in the city, all of which we offer at low cash prices

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HAVING LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO I AM prepared to attend to the selection and purchase of all kinds of goods found in this market, and having an extensive acquaintance with dealers here, I will be enabled to buy such articles as may be ordered through me at reasonable prices All orders entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention, and selections will be made with scrupulous care always keeping in view the interests and confidence of my patrons

P S.—I will pay special attention to the selection of Pianos, Organs, and all kinds of musical instruments Advances will be made on purchase of goods, to well known parties on thirty and sixty day time. Address

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REFERENCES—W S Ladd Rev A L Lindsley Wm Wadhams, Portland, Sam'l F May C F Yeatman Salem jan14dtf

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JUST RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN TRACT Society and their Sunday School Depository For sale at No 8 corner of Third and Jefferson streets

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BOOKS OF ALL SIZES, for sale by
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Orders promptly filled in San Francisco if desired Portland May 1 1869 dawtf

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AGENT FOR
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THE LARGEST
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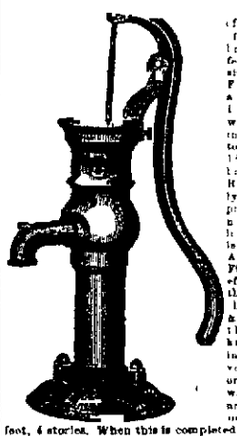

The Catalogue of RUMSEY & CO of Seneca Falls contains 200 different styles and sizes of Pumps and Hydrants Force Pumps with Iron or Wood Cylinders Improved Hand Fire Engines of great efficiency, for sale in their list The manufacture of Pumps by Rumsey & Co's factory is of the most efficient kind known to the art and is daily driven on by an unfailing water power They are now building a new factory 88x32 feet, 4 stories. When this is completed they will increase their working force to 250 hands The business carried on by this firm was established by Rumsey about 30 years ago —*Iron Age New York* 614tf

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BEADS BASKETS WILLOW WARE BIRD CAGES, CUTLERY AND FIRE ARMS, of every description has opened

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of his business on

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WHERE HE WILL KEEP A FINE STOCK OF Goods constantly on hand Just received by Railroad direct from the manufacturers a stock of

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Four Wheels and New Style.

Also the AGENCY of the WHEELER & WILSON'S IMPROVED FAMILY SEWING MACHINES MACHINE TRIMMINGS, NEEDLES, THREAD and SILK constantly on hand. Machines for Sale Rented and Repaired 21dtf

BY RAILROAD,

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15,000 PAIRS
BOOTS and SHOES

OF THE MOST CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS which we can we will, no 140 sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices.

PHILADELPHIA BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

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112 Front street, and 131 First street,
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A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
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THE SECOND TERM WILL BEGIN

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1870

For Circulars or terms of admission apply to

BISHOP MORRIS,
or
MISS RODNEY,
PORTLAND
Or to any of the Episcopal Clergy in Oregon or Washington
jan21 1aw1f

REWARD.

I WILL PAY $100 REWARD FOR THE ARREST and delivery to me at Hillsboro of one C W Meek who is charged with stealing and killing Jack Smith said C W Meek is about 5 feet 11 inches high dark hair and eyes had on when he left a blue soldiers overcoat and white ducking overalls

This 8th day of December 1869

J. MOORE Sheriff
of Washington County Oregon

In addition to the above I will give $400 for the arrest and delivery as above of said Meek

GEORGE H SMITH
Administrator of the estate of Jack H Smith deceased
d1dawtf

WILLAMETTE EXCHANGE,

EMERSON & WILLIAMS, Proprietors,

WILL KEEP IN HAND FULL ASSORTMENTS of the very best

LIQUORS, WINES, CIGARS, ETC.

This Saloon will be kept in

FIRST CLASS STYLE!!!

MORRISON St., North side between First and First 22dtf

TO THE WORKING CLASS We are now prepared to furnish constant employment at once to the whole of the time or for those spare moments business will light and profitable Extra of either sex easily earn from several $5 per evening and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men That all who see this may send their address and test the business we make this unparalleled offer To such as are not satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing Full particulars a valuable sample which will do to commence work on and a copy of the Peoples Literary Companion one of the largest and best family newspapers published all sent free by mail Read it you want to make money Address E C ALLEN & CO Augusta Maine 21 1aw1m

The Wonderful Self-Fastening
CLOTHES-LINE HOOK!

CAN NOW BE FOUND AND PURCHASED OF H B STARR and H S BOYDSTON at H B STARR'S TIN SHOP on First street near Main Portland

I. P. Starr has sold to H B Starr the Clothes Hook County Rights for sale and Agents wanted

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THE OCCIDENTAL,

WESTERN HOTEL

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Messrs SMITH & COOK

HAVE TAKEN THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL and after thoroughly renovating and refitting the same throughout are now prepared to accommodate the public in a manner unsurpassed by any house in the City

THE OCCIDENTAL

Is centrally situated and will be conducted in a manner which commends it to the patronage of a discriminating public

The Tables will be supplied with the best the market affords and attendance will be prompt and polite

SMITH & COOK

Portland Aug 12 1869 1y pa

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

Formerly ADELPHI HOUSE

J B SPRENGER, Proprietor

PORTLAND OREGON

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces to the public that he has purchased and will keep this well known House in the best manner possible

It is centrally situated near the Steamboat Landing and Railroad Depot

THE OMNIBUS will be in attendance on the arrival of all trains and boats to convey passengers to the House free of charge

J B SPRENGER

AMERICAN EXCHANGE!

(LATE LINCOLN HOUSE)

Corner Washington and Front Streets,

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L. P. W. QUIMBY,

HAVING taken the above House wishes to announce to the public that he has now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietor to do to render guests comfortable

FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE

Portland Feb 1 1869 dtf

NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL!

Nos. 119, 120 and 122 Front Street

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E CARNEY Proprietor

THE LARGEST RENT AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in Portland Located in the center of business at Ocean and the Steamboat Landings

ARRIVED RATES! Board and lodging per day from $1 00 to $2 according to the room occupied

Rooms newly furnished and well ventilated Superior accommodations for families

The COLUMBIAN COACH will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from the Hotel Free of Charge jy18dtf

CITY HOTEL,

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS HOTEL HAS COMpleted the entire renovation and is now keeping as good a house as the best in Oregon

Persons from the North visiting in this Valley will find in the City Hotel a comfortable home

The House is open all night Public Teams Stage Office Overland Stage Co Frank Johnson Line Telegraph Office in this house Safe for valuable Board with single room $6 n30d3m

ORIGINAL PAXARATTA.

AMERICAN CHOP HOUSE

PRICES TO FIT THE TIMES WHERE YOU CAN find to eat the best that is in the market. Board $5 per week Rooms to let Morrison street, opposite Occidental Hotel A. MATTHEW

Dec7 dtf

UMATILLA HOUSE,

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HANDLEY & SINNOTT, Proprietors.

THIS WELL KNOWN FIRST CLASS HOUSE having been recently repaired and renovated throughout offers superior accommodations and gives better satisfaction to the Traveling Public than any Hotel in Dalles City It is the only First Class Hotel in the City and really the only Hotel for the Traveling Community patronize

Suits of Rooms for Families and superior accommodations for over 300 Guests

This Hotel is located near the Steamboat Landing and Railroad Depot

THE HOTEL OMNIBUS will always be at the Rail road Depot and Steamboat Landing on the arrival of passengers to convey them and their baggage to and from the Hotel free of charge

Particular attention paid to calling guests in the morning for the boats and cars

They have two large Fire-Proof Safes in the office for the use of their guests

Bar stocked right in charge of a careful Watchman Extra attention paid to seeing Families off on the cars or boat In connection with the Hotel they have a fine BILLIARD SALOON and READING ROOM f18d1y3p

HORNE'S
PATENT SINCH FASTENER!

CAN BE USED ON PACK, RIDING AND SIDE Saddles A child large enough to lift a saddle on a horse can tighten up the girth with ease It is very simple in construction never gets out of repair is safe convenient and costs very little more than the old method

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J H COYLE GEN GEO CROOK U S A
JNO M DEARE E D SHATTUCK
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OLD PAPER,

OF NEWSPAPERS,
OLD BOOKS
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OLD BLANK BOOKS AND LEDGERS
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And all kinds of

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From Bankers Insurance Agents Patent Medicine Depots, Printing Offices Book Binders, Libraries and Business Houses

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FRONT STREET,

Near the FERRY LANDING m19tf

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OLD RAGS, ROPE, BOTTLES, LEAD, Brass, Copper, Iron

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Late Law Solicitor of the U S Patent Office
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Dissolution

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE UNDERsigned as partners in the practice of Law has ceased this day by mutual consent

W LAIR HILL
M F MULKEY

Notice.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Helvetia Mill Company held on the 5th day of January A D 1870 an assessment was levied on the stock of said Company on the Capital Stock of said Company payable within twenty days from the date hereof

J. L. LADD Treasurer

Attest WM FLEMMING Secretary
St Helens January 21 1870. ja22d3w

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H. W. CORBETT & CO.

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G. VENARD.

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Manufactory Established in June, 1861

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Robert E Lee

sistent attempts of those at the
sympathized with and encouraged
ists before the rebellion, and who
e was rendered them the aid and
their adulation, to restore traitors
g to good standing as public and
men, need constant watching and
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istory and keep the pure patriotism
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with the respect due to his own
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reer are not forgotten nor will they
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that saluted him when the war
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he soldiers of the Union as Lincoln s
—the snobbish servility that dubbed
chief "the great captain," will not
e truthful record of the war. No
about "honest differences" will con
fact that Col. Lee, the confidential aid
Scott, remained as long as practicable
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ote to his sister that he did not think
as any reason for hostilities and
fessing obedience to his State inme
ngaged in those hostilities, the ob
hich was the overthrow of the Gov
and the unrestricted liberty of him
his associates to traffic in human be

peat what we have said upon ever oc
hen the attempt is made to thrust Lee
her publicity, that it is a fatal mistake.
l people of the United States who
ved their Government and liberty, will
him to remain in the obscurity into
e has fallen. But the effort to repre
n as a hero to be honored, as a citizen
spected, as a man in any noble or gen
patriotic or desirable sense "distin
" is an effort at public demoralization
hall not pass unreproved.

IVER SWINDLE.—There are now wanted
on, England, two cute fellows who,
the late horse fair, performed one of
ress horse tricks that have ever been
rded. A farmer from Penwortham
to the town for the purpose of buying a
, and while sitting in a public
-House got into conversation with
public-looking man, who offered to sell
magnificent animal for 40 pounds. Af
good deal of higgling a bargain was
the money was paid, and some time
ds the farmer, who had imbibed sun
ers freely in the meantime, started for
. But the horse soon stopped and re
to move, and at last laid down on the
apparently in great agony. Another
looking individual then made his ap
, assured the farmer that he had been
e, and said that though the creature
worth more than ten pounds, he would
fifteen pounds for it. After some
the matter made up his mind that per
e first loss would be the least, and ac
the offer, and the money was paid in
ne. On his way home the farmer called
blic House for another glass, for which
ered one of the sovereigns, which the
d by, and seeing on the table, and then
d the coin "a bad 'un." On examina
e remainder of the fifteen were found
the same quality.

HAIR NETTING.—The life of a French
ple is said to average two or three years,
s not terminate until the condition is
ally indeed—crumpled, pierced with
corner creases torn, soft, tarnished,
while yet young. Some have been
ered; one has been found half digested
tomach of a goat, and one boiled in a
at pooked by a lunatic. No matter,
ther at the bank will do his best to de
; he will, indeed, take an infinity of
to put together the ashes of a burnt
nd will give the owner a new note or
e in coin, if satisfied of the integrity
old one. The bank authorities pre
pecimens of this kind as curiosities,
Lengthened grimmed in their proper po
on a sheet of paper. Very few of the
re actually and irrevocably lost. Dur
last sixty-seven years, twenty-four
d bank notes of one thousand francs
ave been issued, and of this number
three thousand nine hundred and fifty-
ave been returned by the month of
last leaving only forty-two unac
for. Whether these are still in ex
or burned into uncollected ashes, or
ottom of the sea, or elsewhere, is not
-Of five hundred franc notes, twenty-
nine hundred and thirty-four
en returned out of twenty-five thous
Chambers' Journal.

WILL BE THE AMERICAN CARDINAL.—
from Rome brings us the following
out the proposed American Cardinal
of the Bishops are so delighted at the
inity afforded them of showing their
ney in Latin that they get on the stump
slightest provocation, and make long
s. Some of our American Bishops
pecially distinguished themselves in
, Archbishop Kenrick, of St.
was most eloquent on "the expediency
Council at this moment, and its neces
a regenerator of society." None of his
es had contested this point; but his
is oratorical efforts might help his
. By the way, there seems little doubt
Eminence will be chosen from among
following McCloskey, Spalding,
and Kenrick. The latter counted
tly on his promotion two years ago,
was obliged to go home as he came,
thered stockings. As it is, the Pope,
h he cannot interfere lest he should lo
of a desire to prevent freedom of
on, does not look favorably on all
te of time in irrelevant speech mak
that Archbishop Spalding will proba
distance his more wordy competi

THE SPIRIT OF INVENTION.—Three
l years ago, when man had just begun
control over the forces of nature, and
e was yet fighting against religions in
e for the bare liberty to study them
as one great mind that soared above his
with the capacity and will to look into
re, and form an appreciative estimate
was in store for man through the gr
invention, which was then just begin
make itself felt. Lord Bacon must
d a full understanding of the true
f invention, and a just appreciation
fluence which it was to exert on hu
urs, when he wrote the following par

troduction of new inventions seems th
he very chief of all human actions
efits of new inventions may extend to
kind universally, but good of points
ments can respect but some parts alar
of men these latter do not endure
few ages the former forever. Inven
ake all men happy without either in
damage to any one single person. Furo
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ctions and intimations of the divine

nent Episcopalians in New York propose
lish a grand Episcopal University. The
to combine the three principal literary in
s of the Church in New York Columbia
the General Theological Seminary and
School, now known as the New York
nt Episcopal Public school and establish
n a large tract of land in Westchester

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND Feb 22, 1870

[illegible] gal trade [illegible] Stocks [illegible]
The recent [illegible] by the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]